PTO/SB/08a/b (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE estion unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Sut	estitute for form 1449A/B/PT	.o		Complete if Known		
			•	Application Number	NEW APPLICATION	
11	NFORMATION	1 DI	SCLOSURE	Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith	
S	TATEMENT I	3Y /	APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Masaki Kondo	
				Art Unit	NHA 3724	
	(Use as many sheets as necessary)			Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	IKW-004	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if Innown)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	A1	US-2002-0133955 A1	09-26-2002	Kani	

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
		Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines,					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁴ (if known)	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or RelevantFigures Appear	۳				
7	A2	JP-2002-283301	10-03-2002	Makita Corporation		Abs				
n	A3	JP-2001-315101	11-13-2001	Makita Corporation		Abs				
4	A4	JP-2001-287202	10-16-2001	Makita Corporation		Abs				
'n	A5	JP-2001-269901	10-02-2001	Makita Corporation		Abs				
2	A6	JP-08-103901	04-23-1996	Makita Corporation		Abs.				
h	A7	JP-4-30902	03-12-1992	·						

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

	NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²					

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Examiner Signature	Mu:	Date Considered	1/3/05

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

PE CASS

PTO/SB/08a/b (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
on persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Subst	Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO			Complete if Known		
0000				Application Number	10/734056-Conf. #8683	
IN	FORMATI	ON DIS	CLOSURE	Filing Date	December 10, 2003	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Masaki KONDO	
•				Art Unit	3723 3724	
	(Use as many sheets as necessary)			Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	IKW-004	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		US-2002/0000046 A1	01-03-2002	Hartmann	i iguico Appeai	

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Find Code ³ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear				
и	B2	GB-2 302 058 A	01-08-1997	Black & Decker Inc.					
	B3	WO-01/78929 A1	10-25-2001	Jore Corporation					

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

	NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²				

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Examiner		Date	1/2/
Signature	A112	Considered	1/3/00

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.